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In re Application of

LEE, et al.

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For: METHOD OF PREPARING A POORLY

CRYSTALLINE CALCIUM PHOSPHATE

AND METHOD OF ITS USE

DECISION

This decision is in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)" filed 05 July 2000, accompanied by declaration and power of attorney executed by Dosuk Lee, Christian Rey, maria Aiolova, and Aliassghar Tofighi. Applicants' previous petitions under 37 CFR 1.48(a) was dismissed as moot in a decision dated 07 June 2000 because applicants provided a Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306) indicating that Aliassghar Tofighi had been added as an inventor prior to entering into the national stage in the United States of America. However, the declaration filed 07 June 2000 was insufficient to satisfy the oath and declaration requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

With the submission of the declaration and power of attorney executed by Dosuk Lee, Christian Rey, Maria Aiolova, and Aliassghar Tofighi, applicants have completed all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage. This application will be given an international application filing date of 16 October 1997 and a date of **05 July 2000** under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 102(e).

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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